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AND METHODS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION I. UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 29, 1998. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application:

In the Claims

Applicants request entering the below amendments to the claims. Claims 2 and 13 are amended. For the PTO's convenience, claims that remain unchanged are included below in order to allow the Examiner to review all pending claims from this response in their numerical order.

2: (Four Times Amended) A method of communicating information at a multimedia

receiver station, said receiver station including at least one receiver for receiving signals, a computer operatively connected to said at least one receiver for processing and communicating information, and a plurality of output devices, with each output device operatively connected to